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**REMARKS**

Applicant concurrently files herewith an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter for five (5) excess total claims.

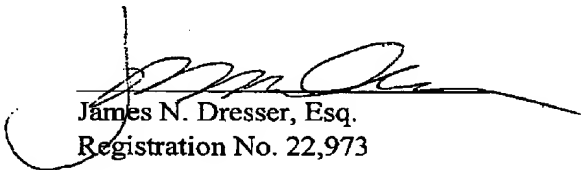
This Supplemental Amendment is filed to provide Applicant with the full degree of protection to which his invention entitles him.

The amended claims and new claims are allowable for the reasons set forth in the Amendment of April 14, 2004.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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